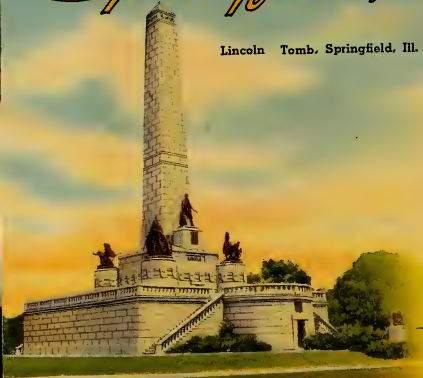


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*Springfield, Illinois*

Lincoln Tomb, Springfield, Ill.



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Artillery Group, Lincoln Monument.

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## THE LINCOLN TOMB

When the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865, reached Springfield the following day, the people gathered at the State Capitol and started plans for the construction of a memorial and tomb. The Lincoln National Memorial Association met a month later and selected Oak Ridge cemetery as the site and launched a drive to raise \$240,000. On September 1, 1869, 37 models from 31 American artists had been received by the Association, and ten days later a design sent from Italy by Larkin G. Mead, Jr., of Brattleboro, Vermont, was selected. Mead's design included groups of infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy, as well as a statue of Lincoln and the coat of arms of the United States.

The foundation was laid in 1869, and Mead's statue of Lincoln was unveiled in conjunction with the dedication ceremony on October 15, 1874. Two years later, ten men tried to steal the body of Lincoln from its sarcophagus to hold it for ransom, but were apprehended by Secret Service agents and sentenced to prison. Eight years after its final completion, in 1895, the State took control of the tomb and the work of the National Monument Association was ended.

During a complete reconstruction of the tomb in 1899-1901, the casket containing the body of Lincoln was moved to a new burial place ten feet below the surface of the earth and six feet from the north wall. In the south wall of the chamber Mrs. Lincoln and three of the four children, Edward Baker, William Wallace and Thomas familiarly known as "Tad" are buried. The eldest son, Robert Lincoln, who died in 1926, is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

The monument was remodeled again in 1929 to provide a passage around the base of the shaft and to enlarge the sarcophagus chamber. The exterior of the tomb is the same as Mead's original design with the exception of the addition of a bronze cast of Cutzon Borglum's Lincoln head on a granite base outside the entrance. In the rotunda is a replica of the seated Lincoln figure by the late Daniel Chester French, the original of which is in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C.

Tablets give a history of the construction of the tomb; and other tablets contain the Gettysburg address, Lincoln's farewell to Springfield and his second inaugural address. Eight statuettes depict certain phases of Lincoln's career. Twelve stars in each corner represent the states of the Union. A cenotaph in the center of the sarcophagus chamber is marked with the simple inscription "Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865." Behind the cenotaph in a semi-circle are the state flags of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois — states through which the Lincoln family passed. In the center of this semi-circle are the National colors and the President's flag.



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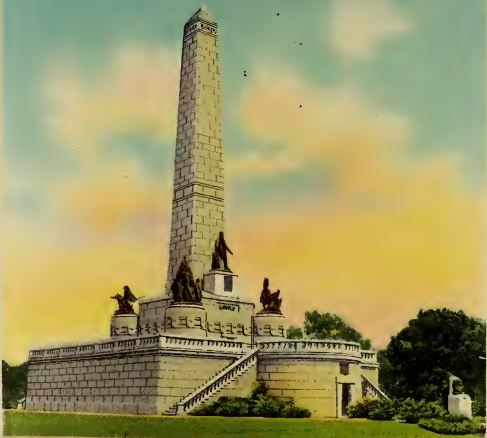
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Lincoln Tomb, Springfield, Illinois



Head of Lincoln at Entrance to Tomb. Gutzon Borglum,  
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Seated Lincoln in the Rotunda. Original in Lincoln Memorial,  
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Lincoln, The Ranger.  
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Lincoln, the Soldier, Original at Dixon, Illinois.  
Leonard Crunelle, Sculptor





Lincoln, The Circuit Rider.  
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Lincoln, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois.  
August St. Gaudens, Sculptor



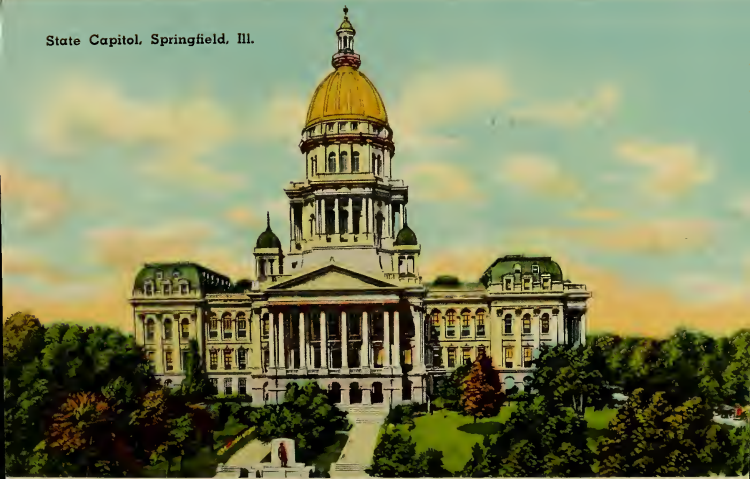
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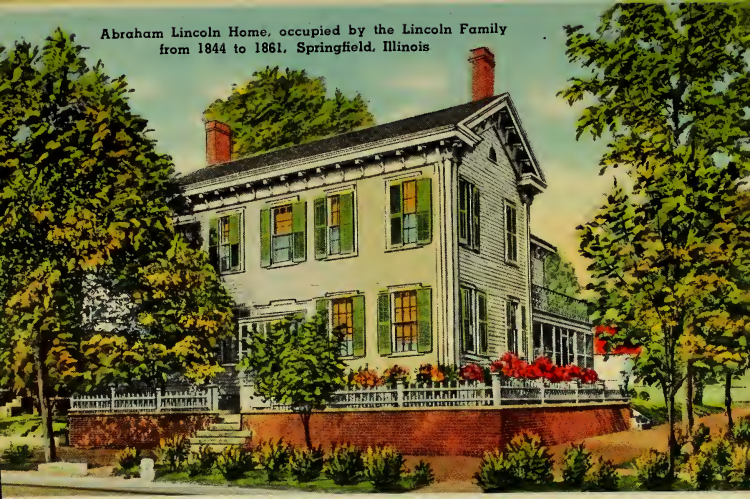


Birthplace Statue. Original at Hodgenville, Kentucky.  
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State Capitol, Springfield, Ill.



Abraham Lincoln Home, occupied by the Lincoln Family  
from 1844 to 1861, Springfield, Illinois





AND ALTHOUGH THE WORLD  
BUT WE SHALL NOT FORGET THE OTHER SIDE, IF WE  
SHALL SUPPORT THE AMERICAN SLAVERY IN ONE OF THOSE OFFENSES  
WHICH THE PROPHETESSES OF OUR FATHERS COME, BUT WHICH  
HAVING CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE TIME, HE NOW WILLS  
TO REMOVE AND WILL BE DONE TO BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH  
THIS TERRIBLE WAR - THE WAR FOR TO THOSE IN WHOM ONE OF  
FENSE COME, SHALL WE REMAIN THEM AND DEPARTURE FROM  
THOSE IN THE OFFENSES WHICH THE SLAVERY  
ALWAYS DESCRIBE TO OUR FATHERS DO NOT KNOW, FREQUENTLY IN  
THAT THAT THE SOURCE OF WAR AND DEATH IS AWAY  
AND WILL THAT IT CONTINUE UNTIL THE WEALTH  
PROD BY THE DOMINANT AND HUNDRED AND THOUSAND  
UNDEVELOPED FOR SHALL BE DONE, AND UNTIL THE  
DEATHS WITH THE LASH SHALL BE PAID BY THE DEATHS WITH  
THE BLOOD, AS WAS PAID THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO SO SHALL  
MUST BE SAID, THE JUDGMENTS OF THE LORD ARE  
AND TOGETHERS ALTOGETHER!  
WITH REALITY AND NONE, WITH REALITY FOR ALL, THE  
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FROM LINCOLN'S SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS



# LINCOLN'S ADDRESS

DELIVERED AT  
GETTYSBURG, PA.  
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*"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. \*\* Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. \*\* We are met on a great battle-field of that war \* We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live \*\*\*\* It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. \*\* The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced \*\* It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."*



FRIENDS NO ONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN PLACED IN A LIKE POSITION  
CAN UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS AT THIS HOUR, NOR THE  
OPPRESSIVE SADNESS I FEEL AT THIS PARTING.

FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY I HAVE LIVED AMONG  
YOU, AND DURING ALL THAT TIME I HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING BUT  
KINDNESS AT YOUR HANDS. HERE I HAVE LIVED FROM MY YOUTH  
UNTIL NOW I AM AN OLD MAN. HERE THE MOST SACRED TIES OF  
EARTH WERE ASSUMED. HERE ALL MY CHILDREN WERE BORN, AND  
HERE ONE OF THEM LIES BURIED.

TO YOU, DEAR FRIENDS, I OWE ALL THAT I HAVE, ALL THAT I AM.  
ALL THE STRANGE CHECKERED PAST SEEMS TO CROWD NOW UPON  
MY MIND. TODAY I LEAVE YOU TO GO TO ASSUME A TASK MORE  
DIFFICULT THAN THAT WHICH DEVOLVED UPON  
GENERAL WASHINGTON.

UNLESS THE GREAT GOD, WHO ASSISTED HIM, SHALL BE WITH AND  
AID ME, I MUST FAIL. BUT IF THE OMNISCIENT MIND AND THE SAME  
ALMIGHTY ARM THAT DIRECTED AND PROTECTED HIM, SHALL GUIDE  
AND SUPPORT ME, I SHALL NOT FAIL—I SHALL SUCCEED. LET US ALL  
PRAY THAT THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS MAY NOT FORSAKE US NOW.  
TO HIM I COMMIT YOU ALL. PERMIT ME TO ASK, THAT WITH  
EQUAL SINCERITY AND FAITH, YOU ALL WILL INVOKE HIS WISDOM  
AND GUIDANCE FOR ME.

WITH THESE FEW WORDS I MUST LEAVE YOU —  
FOR HOW LONG I KNOW NOT.  
FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL, I MUST NOW BID YOU AN  
AFFECTIONATE FAREWELL.

FAREWELL ADDRESS AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 11, 1861.

Lincoln's Farewell Address, Delivered at Springfield,  
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Interior of Lincoln Monument, Oak Ridge Cemetery,  
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Lincoln in Deep Thought. Original at Lincoln, Nebraska,  
Daniel Chester French, Sculptor





Lincoln, the Lawyer. Original at Urbana, Illinois.  
Lorado Taft, Sculptor



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